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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

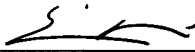
Submitted herewith is a partial English translation of a seminar textbook entitled *Super High Definition Technique in LCD*, authored by Mitsuru Ikezaki, pages 1-6, published July 3, 2001. This article describes that a reliability problem can be caused due to pollution of liquid crystal material if the mounting areas touch the liquid crystal. Further, this article describes that the inlet port for injecting liquid crystal should be provided on a side having no mounting area.

A full English translation of JP 4-260023 published September 16, 1992 is also filed herewith. An English Abstract of the '023 reference was filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on August 20, 2001.

Finally, the full English translation of JP 1-049022 previously submitted with the response filed October 1, 2002 is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. While this reference is already believed to have been fully considered by the Examiner, it is requested that the attached 1449 be initialed to memorialize such consideration.

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